(e) whether it is not a fact that the Government is planning to plant Bamboos in order to get the raw material for this paper mills which will take twenty years to bring the result?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO. (Chief Minister)—

(a) Private Sector	Public Sector
7 (existing)	2 (existing)
6 (under implementation)	

(b) Government of Karnataka have invested money in only one public sector unit viz, M/s, Mysore paper Mills Ltd, Bhadravati and the details of Government investment is as follows.—

		Rs. in lakhs
1,	Government contribution towards share capital (out of Rs. 641.65 lakhs Rs. 506 lakhs is towards the proposed news print expansion project)	641.65
2.	Development loan	850.00
3.	Soft loans	400.00
	Total	1891,65

Production capacity of the existing paper mill is 24,000 M.T. p.a

(c) No, The paper mill is getting adequate supply of raw material for working to a capacity of 90 M.T. per day. Details of production for the last 3 years are as Annexure-A Laid on the table.

(d) No. All precautionary measures have been taken to procure the required raw materials for the paper mills.

(e) No. 75,000 acres of forest land have been leased to the Mysore Paper Mills by the Government where captive plantation programme is taken.

Planting in this area has been initiated with suitable species which are expected to yield raw material in required quantity in about 7-8 years. Even in the case of bamboo, it will take only 10-12 years for harvesting.

Vacant Posts of Principals in Technical institutions in the State

721 SRI M. SRINIVASA (Srirangapatna)—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of vacant posts of Principals in the various Technical Institutions of the State, since when these posts are vacant

(b) whether the Government will take action to fill up these vacant posts?

SRI G.B. SHANKARA RAO (Minister for Education.)—

(a) There are no vacant posts.

(b) This question does not arise in view of the reply to question (a) above;

Raw gold produced at Hutti Gold Mines

729 SRI A. BASAVARJA PATIL (Lingsugur)—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the raw gold produced at Hutti Gold Mines is being sumuggled out of the State in a very large scale since 1976;

(b) the no-of employees working in Hutti Gold Mines in the year 1976 and the no of workers working at present?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister)

(a) No.

(b) As on 31-3-1976 ... 3,574 persons
As on 15-2-1981 ... 3,999 persons

Representation by Members.

(1) re: Fire accident at Devaraj Market, Mysore

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—Sir In Devaraja Market in Mysore according to Press report 102 shops have been gutted and goods work lakhs of rupees have been destroyed. Fire engines have failed to come there in time. It has come after one hour while one more fire engine was coming, it was stopped in the way and fire engines were brought from Mandya and Bangalore. It is a very unfortunate fire accident that has taken place. So, I request you to kindly take up that matter. It is a city market and the jaggery merchants and the flower merchants have suffered a lot.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಗಂಗಾಧರನ್,—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ನಾನು ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆ ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ ನನಗೆ ವಿಷಯ ಗೊತ್ತಾದ ಕೂಡಲೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು,—ತಾವೂ ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ,ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಮ್‌ದೇವ್ ಅವರೂ ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕೆಂಗೇಗೌಡರು ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಈ ದಿವಸ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಫೋನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ರಾತ್ರಿ ವಿಷಯ ಗೊತ್ತಾದ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ನಾನೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಮಾಡಿಕೆ ಇಂದು ಬಂದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದರೆ ಈ ದಿನ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನವೇ ಆದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಬಹುಳ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಮೂರು,ಮೂರುವರೆ ಗಂಟೆ ಸಮಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಬಹುದು, ಬಂದನಂತರ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣ,